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REQUEST FROM "THE RADIO STATION" TO "GRANDPAPA"
FOR A STUDENT TO CHECK A PROPAGANDA MAGAZINE (1944)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 1068

28 July 44

To VIKTOR^[1].

The RADIO STATION [RATsIYa]^[ii] is asking GRANDPAPA [DEDUSHKA]^[iii] to assign one of the students to read and check [Q₆ trial] copies of a propaganda magazine which the RADIO STATION will distribute [Q₆ at the same time as] publishing the magazine. Do you think it would be a good thing [Q₆ in view of this to use] a person (not necessarily one of the 10)^[iv] in order to have an eye on this sector of the RADIO STATION? Telegraph your decision by the 31st of July as the RADIO STATION's letter awaits a reply.

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MAY [MAJ]^[v]

- Comments: [1] VIKTOR: Lt.Gen. P.M. FITIN.
[ii] RATsIYa: The Office of War Information.
[iii] DEDUSHKA: Evgenij Dmitrievich KISELEV, Soviet Consul-General in NEW YORK.
[iv] This suggests that the students mentioned above may be "THE TEN [DES'YATKA]", later known as "THE NINE [DEV'YATKA]".
[v] MAJ: Probably Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN.

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